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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant(s): Weiping Shao
Serial No: 09/931,736 Art Unit: 1641
Filed: 17 August 2001 Examiner: Deborah A. Davis
Title: SUPPRESSION OF CROSS-REACTIVITY AND NON-SPECIFIC
BINDING BY ANTIBODIES USING PROTEIN A
Docket No: 469290-76

27 August 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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2. Request for 4 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
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